

## A NEW *PITCAIRNIA* (BROMELIACEAE) FROM PERÚ

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### ABSTRACT

*Pitcairnia cerrateana* sp. nov. (Bromeliaceae) from Perú is described.

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**Pitcairnia cerrateana** L.B. Smith, sp. nov. Figures A-E. TYPE: PERÚ. Dep. Ancash: ascending to Huaylas, cerro subxerofilo, Prov. Huaylas, 1880-1920 m alt., 3 July 1988, E. Cerrate 8967 (HOLOTYPE: USM!).

Ab omnibus speciebus adhuc cognitis foliorum laminis anguste triangularibus omnino serratis, inflorescentia simplici sepalis maximis differt.

PLANT flowering over 6 dm high. LEAVES 27 cm long; sheaths ovate, 5 cm long, laxly and minutely pale lepidote; blades narrowly triangular, 13 mm wide, laxly serrate with antrorse, slender, 3 mm long red spines. INFLORESCENCE simple, 27 cm long (immature), lax. FLORAL BRACKTS suberect, ovate, acute, 11 cm long, exceeding the pedicels, subcoriaceous, farinose, flowers spreading, glabrescent. SEPALS oblong-lanceolate, 6 cm long, yellow (! *Cerrate*).

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Figure A. *Pitcairnia cerrateana* I. b. Smith, base of floral axis.

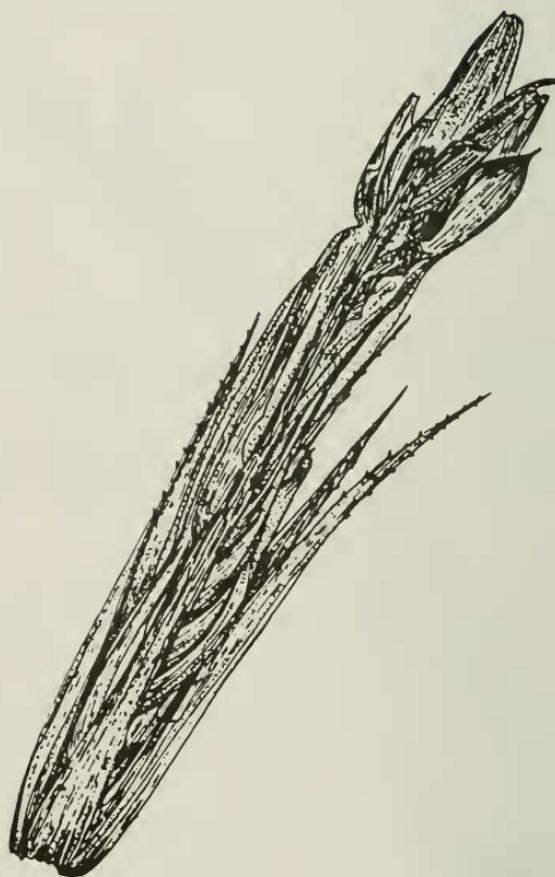
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Figure B. Pitcairnia cerrateana L. b. Smith, base of floral axis.

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Figure C. *Pitcairnia cerrateana* L. B. Smith, inflorescence.

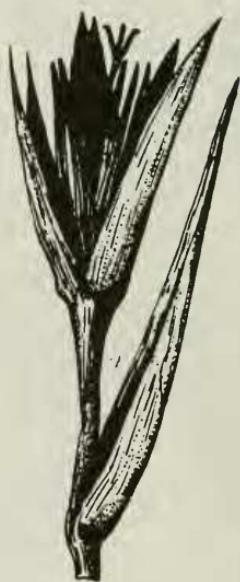
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Figure D. Pitcairnia cerrateana L. B. Smith, young flower artificially opened.

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Figure E. *Pitcairnia cerrateana* L. B. Smith, infrutescence.